

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-14 and 25-33, and amend claim 1, 4, 5, 15 and 34 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising a microporous polymeric film, said microporous polymeric film [consisting of a polymer] comprising a hydrophilic blend of a hydrophobic polymeric material and a hydrophilic polymer melt additive and not comprising filler particles.

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4. (Amended) The ink receiving medium as recited in claim 1, wherein [the amount of] said hydrophilic polymer melt additive [is in the range of 1-12 wt.%) comprises an organic fluorochemical.

5. (Amended) The ink receiving medium as recited in claim 1, wherein said [polymer] hydrophobic polymeric material is polypropylene.

15. (Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising:

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a microporous polymeric film that does not include filler particles; and

a microparticle coating applied on one side of said film,

wherein said coating comprises colloidal inorganic particles and a polymeric binder, the weight percent of colloidal inorganic particles being greater than the weight percent of polymeric binder.

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34. (Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising a microporous stretched polymeric film without filler particles and a colloidal coating applied on at least one side of said microporous stretched polymeric film, wherein said colloidal coating comprises submicron inorganic pigment particles embedded in a binder.